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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 21, 2011, I received a phone call from Margaret McCarthy, Policy Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner Copps, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Frontier provided input on the effects that different benchmark calculations would have on the need for a recovery mechanism from the Universal Service Fund; specifically what the effects of a \$25 benchmark would be for Frontier.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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